

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

RAI et al.

Serial No.: 09/344,629

Filed: June 25, 1999

Atty. File No.: 2933SE-83

For: "LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY
APPARATUS HAVING LIGHT
COLLECTING MECHANISM"

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants, through their attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of one (1) month to respond to the Office Action mailed on March 27, 2002, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from June 27, 2002, to July 27, 2002.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$110.00 as payment for the extension fee. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Respectfully submitted,

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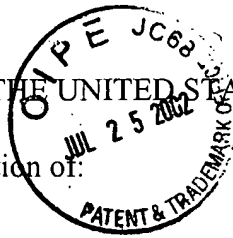
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